

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lubenow et al.	
Serial No.: 09/812,541	ART UNIT: 1655
Filed: March 20, 2001	
Entitled: Methods for Separating Particulate Substrates from Solution While Minimizing Particle Loss	EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

Atty. Docket No.: QGN-004.0 US-1

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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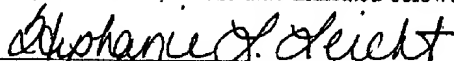
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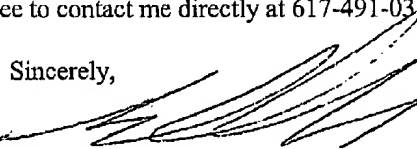
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Sincerely,


David G. O'Brien

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